

# Doings in the Realm of Society

## The White House.

Mrs. Roosevelt was an interested spectator in the United States Supreme Court yesterday while the Northern Securities case was being argued. She was accompanied by Mrs. Knox, wife of the Attorney General.

Miss Roosevelt has gone to New York, and will be absent until Wednesday night.

## In Diplomatic Circles.

The German ambassador and the Baroness von Sternburg have issued cards for Saturday afternoon, when they will receive the Diplomatic Corps.

When Senor del Viso called on the President yesterday to say good-by, Mr. Roosevelt presented him with an autograph photograph of himself.

The Peruvian minister and Mrs. Calderon have selected December 23 as the date of Miss Rosita Calderon's debut in Washington society. The debutante is their daughter.

The Austrian ambassador, Mr. Hengelmüller, is able to be out again.

## Dinners and Luncheons.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives entertained at dinner last evening at his home in Vermont Avenue. His guests included Justice Harlan, Senator Hanna, Senator Warren, Senator Newlands, General Draper, Gen. Anson Mills, Mr. Glover, Representatives Payne, Fowler, Mondell, Cooper, Hemmaway, Burkett, Sherman, Hepburn, and Olmsted.

Senator and Mrs. Alger entertained at another dinner party last evening, when their guests were Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Senator and Mrs. Spooner, Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Poe, Senator Frye, Senator Allison, and Senator Hale.

Mrs. Alger gave a luncheon today in honor of Miss Gregory, of New York. Her guests were Miss Tittman, Miss Biddle, Miss Quay, Miss Harlan, Miss Scott, Mrs. Ford, Miss Mullen, Mrs. McLachlen, and Mrs. Wells.

Miss Carolyn Huff will entertain at dinner on Saturday evening, when her guests will include a number of the members of the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs.

Mrs. Shiras, wife of Justice Shiras, of the United States Supreme Court, gave a luncheon at the Arlington yesterday in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Shiras, 3d, wife of the newly elected Representative from Pittsburgh.

The charge d'affaires of the Italian embassy and the Countess di Cellere entertained a few friends at dinner last evening. Their guests included the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Gena, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Miss Williams, Countess Antonelli, Mr. Hansen, of the Russian embassy, and Mr. Waters, of the Belgian legation.

Maurice Pilson gave a dinner party last evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Lowndes, daughter of former Governor

Lowndes, of Maryland, who is the guest of his sister, Miss Pilson.

Miss Rittman, daughter of Frederick E. Rittman, Auditor of the War Department, gave a luncheon today in honor of Miss Lowndes.

Representative and Mrs. Mann will give a dinner this evening in honor of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Miss Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh have invitations out for a dinner on next Saturday evening.

Senor del Viso, secretary of the Argentine legation, will be entertained at the Metropolitan Club this evening when his confreres in the Diplomatic Corps will give a banquet in his honor. Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, will preside. Senor del Viso, who has been transferred to Brussels as secretary of the Argentine legation, will sail on the Savole on Thursday.

## Weddings.

Bradley-Shannon.

Miss Helen Gertrude Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Shannon, and Harry Scott Bradley, of Wheeling, W. Va., were married at noon today at the Church of the Covenant. The Rev. Dr. Tunnis S. Hamlin, pastor of the church, celebrated the marriage. The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a handsome gown of white lace made over chiffon and silk, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her only attendants were Miss Helen and Miss Anne Bradley, sisters of the groom, who were dressed alike in frocks of white net made on a foundation of white silk, and carried bride roses. Fitzhugh Scott, of New York, was best man, the groomsmen were J. Thillman Hendrick, Stanton C. Peelle, John Sneed, and John Snyder.

The church was decorated with Christmas greens and white flowers, as was also the house, where a reception, including only the bridal party and relatives, followed the church ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley left town this afternoon for a short bridal trip. They will return to Washington to spend Christmas with Mrs. Shannon's parents in M Street, after which they will go to Wheeling, their future home.

Marinelli-Erskine.

The marriage is announced of Miss Hattie May Erskine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Erskine, to Donny Marinelli, of Richmond, Va., Thursday, December 10.

## Chit-Chat.

Governor Odell of New York is expected in Washington tomorrow. He will attend the state dinner to be given at the White House on Thursday evening.

Among other New Yorkers who will spend the winter here are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Couderd and Miss Couderd. They arrived in Washington a few days ago and are established at 1333 S Street northwest.

Mrs. Smith, of Hartford, Conn., is spending the winter in Washington.

William I. Buchanan, of Buffalo, the newly appointed minister to the Re-

public of Panama, will sail today for Colon. Mrs. Buchanan will accompany her husband.

The president of the Hartford water board, Joseph M. Birmingham, and Mrs. Birmingham are visiting in Washington on the way to Old Point Comfort.

Mrs. Chaffee, wife of General Chaffee, will not receive today. Mrs. Chaffee will not be at home again until after the holidays.

## "RED RIDING HOOD" AT THE LAFAYETTE

Large Audience Enjoys Performance by Little Ones, Under Auspices of the Children's League.

Pupils of the public schools of Washington appeared yesterday afternoon at the Lafayette Theater in a musical setting of "Little Red Riding Hood." A large audience attended the performance, which was under the auspices of the Children's League, and the immediate direction of Ralph Glover, of White Plains, N. Y.

Stella Raymond, a charming little lady of ten years, essayed the part of the wolf, who, so called by her father, was a fittingly portrayed by David Langley. Olga Hempstone was Red Riding Hood's mother, and Elizabeth Harmer Reeside made an attractive fairy queen.

Groups of dances and marches were arranged by Minnie Hawke, Cora Shreve, Clara Nourse, and Prof. Sheldon, and formed an important feature of the entertainment.

## HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS TO BUSY HOUSEKEEPERS

### MENUS FOR TOMORROW.

#### BREAKFAST.

Grapes.  
Cereal.  
Veal Cutlets.  
Buckwheat Cakes.  
Coffee.

#### LUNCHEON.

Chicken Croquettes.  
Hominy.  
Stewed Squash.  
Lyonnaise Potatoes.  
Custard.  
Cocoa.

#### DINNER.

English Beef Soup.  
Sour Rabbit. Dumplings.  
Mashed Turnips.  
Fried Sweet Potatoes.  
Lettuce. Apple Fritters.  
Coffee.

### SEASONABLE FOOD SUPPLIES ON MARKET BENCHES.

Prices on commodities on sale at the Center Market were more reasonable today than yesterday, owing to the arrival of fresh consignments of meats, fish, and provisions.

Rabbits sold for 25 cents each. Squirrels, which were scarce, were purchased for 20 and 25 cents apiece. Eighteen cents a pound was asked for duck. Fifteen and 18 cents a pound was the price quoted on tender juicy chickens, and turkey brought 18 and 20 cents a pound. Eggs continue to sell for 35 cents a dozen. Fresh butter went for 25, 28, and 30 cents a pound.

Fifteen, 20 and 25 cents a pound were the prices fixed by the meat dealers on beefsteak, lamb, and veal. The last named price purchased the "best in the land." Pork sold for 12 1/2 cents a pound. That price was also asked for fresh country sausage. Corn beef was purchased for 8, 8, and 10 cents a pound, and 15 cents a dish, containing a pound and a little over, was the figure placed on brains.

Lettuce went for 8 and 10 cents a head. Purchasers of celery, paid 7 and 10 cents a bunch. Those who bought Irish or sweet potatoes, paid 13 and 15 cents a half peck, while turnips went for 13 and 15 cents a half peck. Cauliflower brought 10, 15, and 20 cents a head. Dealers asked 10 cents a bunch for beets, about five to the bunch, and cabbage was quoted at 5, 8, and 10 cents a head.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' PARTY AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Children of Officials Between Six and Sixteen to Be Little Roosevelts' Guests Day After Christmas.

The White House will be stormed and captured by an army of young folk on the day after Christmas. Mrs. Roosevelt has intimated that she would like to know the number of boys and girls in the official families whose ages range from six to sixteen, and as a result counting of noses is now going on. The telephones of the army, navy, and Congressional homes are busily engaged in sending the desired information to the White House, and as fast as the names of the lucky ones are learned the clerks at the mansion record them on the list for the children's party.

All the Roosevelt children will be home for the holidays, and will act as hosts at the pretty function.

## MEN'S CLUB HOLDS ITS FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Men's Club of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church celebrated the fifth anniversary of its founding last night, in the auditorium of the church. An illustrated lecture by F. H. Newell, of the Geological Survey, on "Irrigation of Arid Lands," formed the chief feature of the evening.

Preceding the lecture a short business session of the club was held. Prof. Charles E. Clark was elected president to succeed Henry L. West, and twelve new members were admitted. The club now numbers 150 men, and is one of the most successful organizations of its kind in Washington.

## SERENITY TOUCHES SOULS OF GREAT MEN

Lecture of Judge Seeds Before Men's Club of Vermont Avenue Christian Church.

With music and songs and an interesting address delivered by Judge Edward C. Seeds the members of the Men's Club and their friends spent a pleasant evening at the first open meeting of the club this season at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church. Among those who contributed to the musical program were Messrs. Saunders, Potter, Sparks, Miss Sangston, and Mrs. Seelye.

Judge Seeds chose as the subject of his address, "Serenity." He said: "The great souls that have touched our moral and spiritual natures stirred them to the very bottom, showing us the best and truest in life were the serene souls. Not Caesar, or Napoleon, or those heroes of war and conquest were the souls that have incited us to highest thoughts and ideals, but those other gentler and more serene souls that have found a deeper serenity in doing good to others."

"Confucius was among the earliest of those who gave to us the grand and noble precepts. Confucius, however, only gave us the negative of the Golden Rule. It was Christ that gave us the affirmative of that rule. Confucius would have set men down to dream and would have killed effort, but our Saviour's teachings encouraged men to strive for higher aims and to do good to men. Over and above all, he gave to the world the very essence of spiritual serenity."

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vierkorn, Jr., gave a reception on Saturday evening last, at their home in St. Elmo, Va., in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of their wedding.

Their guests included only relatives and intimate friends. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vierkorn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Holzer and family, Fritz Roessler, John Roessler, Carl Roessler, Miss Marie Roessler, Mr. and Mrs. George Schuenger, Mr. and Mrs. Schuenger, Fred Straining, Harry Fleming, John Dyer, W. Waldren, and C. D. Johnson.

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Don't delay your Christmas shopping till the last few days. Begin now. You'll find it a pleasure instead of a burdensome task, and, besides, you'll have the satisfaction of selecting from complete assortments. You will find our service is the best—our delivery prompt.

### A Holiday Display of Art Goods

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Scarfs—Boas—Muffs. A few hints from our vast assortment of Furs, from which to choose a gift.

Siberian Marten Scarfs, with six large tails; formerly sold \$4.98 for \$6.98. Special \$8.50.

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### Gift Gloves.

Women's and Children's 50c and 75c Golf Gloves, in a large assortment of plain and fancy colors, 39c.

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Reynolds' Gloves, three-clasp glass, \$2.00.

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Gold-filled Cuff Buttons and Tie Clasps, nicely boxed, only 50c.

Ladies' Brooch Pins, in knot patterns, set with various stones, and some plain, 25c.

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Piver's Azura Extract, \$1.19 in fancy bottle.

Piver's La Trefle Extract, \$1.19 in fancy bottle.

Piver's Sachets, in all odors, 60c.

Hudnut's Toilet Waters, per bottle, 75c.

Hudnut's Sachet Wood Violet, ounce, 50c.

Fancy Atomizers, 25c, 48c, 69c, \$1.25, \$1.98.

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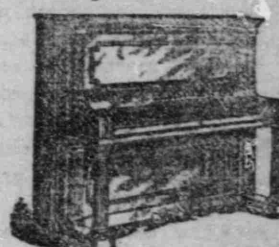
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